

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figs. 6 and 7. These sheets, which include Figs. 6 and 7, replace the original sheets including those figures. In each of the Figs. 6 and 7, certain of the referenced characters are corrected.

Attachments: Two (2) replacement sheets

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This case has been carefully reviewed and analyzed in view of the Office Action dated 27 April 2006. In the Office Action, the Examiner imposed a Restriction Requirement requiring election between the subject matter shown in Figs. 3 / 4 and Figs. 6 / 7. The Examiner also objected to the drawings for containing in Figs. 6 and 7 certain reference characters requiring modification to avoid confusion with reference characters in a different embodiment.

By this Amendment and Response, the subject matter including that shown in Figs. 3 / 4 is elected for further prosecution in this case. It is believed that Claims 1 – 2 encompass this subject matter.

In addition, corrections to Figs. 6 and 7 are hereby formally incorporated. Reference characters 3, 32 – 34, and 341 – 342 are replaced by corresponding reference characters 3', 32' – 34' and 341' – 342'. Corresponding paragraphs of the Specification are appropriately amended for consistency with these changes to the reference characters.

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It is now believed that the subject Patent Application has been placed fully in condition for further allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

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